

ODELL'S TAX BILLS TO PASS.

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Gov. Odell Feels Compelled to Ask a Conference of Republican Leaders—Bill Taxing Real Estate Conveyances Abandoned—Mortgage Tax Expected to Raise \$6,000,000—Total of \$6,000,000 to Go Into the State Treasury.

ALBANY, March 10.—Gov. Odell felt himself called upon to-night to ask the Republican leaders to confer with him on the taxation problem. The relations between the Governor and the leaders of late has not been cordial. It was understood that he expected to get his tax measures through the Legislature practically unaided. His call for help was regarded with equanimity by the leaders whom he has almost ignored for several weeks.

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In fact, the three "insurgent Senators" have been Gov. Odell's main advisers thus far this session. They have been able to reach the Governor in his private room in the Executive Chamber when no members of the State committee or of the Legislature could. They have had a free entrance to the Governor at all times during the day or night, whether at the Capitol or at the Executive mansion.

Naturally the members of the Legislature, many of whom have seen years of service, resented the Governor's attitude. Consequently the Governor's legislation has not progressed as rapidly as in former years. Then, too, the Governor has been in close communication with Mayor Law and Police Commissioner Greene of New York city, ignoring the Legislature. Gov. Odell told Mayor Law and Commissioner Greene he could give them any legislation they wanted and they have been to see the Governor several times and made known their wants. For some reason things did not happen as per schedule.

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Col. Dunn, the chairman of the Republican State Committee, has not been a frequent caller at the executive chamber. His first visit to see the Governor was last week. At that time he was in Albany attending the session of the Legislature. The Governor asked Col. Dunn why it was he could not do anything with the Legislature. Col. Dunn simply shrugged his shoulders. They then sat and Col. Dunn told the Governor that things were called by their real names. Col. Dunn said he had the greatest desire to do anything with the Legislature. The relations between the Governor and the chairman of the Republican State Committee have been of late has not been cordial. It was understood that he expected to get his tax measures through the Legislature practically unaided. His call for help was regarded with equanimity by the leaders whom he has almost ignored for several weeks.

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RIOT AND FIGHT ON ELEVATED.

CHADWICK, THE EX-YALE GUARD, MIXES IN LIVELY ROW.

Gets Gun Away From One of a Pair of Young Men Who Fought Three Sleuths and a Train Crew to a Standstill—One Carried Off in Truck Starts Fight Anew.

Two exuberant young men and some trainhands got into a fight on a south-bound Sixth Avenue elevated train yesterday afternoon. As the train pulled into the Bleeker street station three Central Office detectives, who were on the other side of the tracks, saw the row and ran across the tracks to the train. Seeing Chadwick with the revolver and not knowing who he was the three pulled their guns on him. He explained and the sleuths went after the two fighters. They were locked up at Police Headquarters after a lively row.

The two said they were Francis P. J. Leahy of 109 West 130th street and James Craft of 82 West 104th street. There is no such address as that which Craft gave. Each said he was a clerk and only 18 years old, although the police think they are both older. As to the ability of each to fight the police have abundant evidence.

According to Amos Angus, one of the passengers in the rear car, the pair got on the train at Twenty-eighth street, and went into the rear car. They promptly began to use language which made several women leave the car.

Several men passengers protested, but the only result was to make their language more offensive. The train stopped at Bleeker street. Then three or four of the guards called the station guard, who brought a heavy club. Then the railroad men started in to put the two off the train. One of the young men seized the club and with that to help him drove the trainmen to the door.

The battle at the door lasted for nearly ten minutes. Then Mr. Chadwick, who had been at the West Side police court and was on the second car ahead, got off and walked to the rear car. He got there just in time to see the fight at its height and to see Leahy draw a revolver and point it at the trainmen.

Chadwick, using his shoulders as if he were going through a Harvard rush line, went straight through the crowd for the man with the gun. He got Leahy by the neck with one arm and wrenched the revolver from him. Then he plunged back to the platform on the car and took the cart-ridges from the weapon.

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DEPEW TIP WORTH \$1,500,000.

Senator's Friends Let In on "Grub Stake" to Prospector Who Found a Rich Mine.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Several capitalists and railroad men from New York city and Rochester have arrived here to close the sale of the Bagdad Mine on Mojave Desert to a Los Angeles syndicate for \$1,500,000.

The Bagdad mine, which many believe to be the richest mining property in southern California, came into existence as the result of an after-dinner speech by Senator Chauncey M. Depew at a business men's banquet in Rochester four years ago. Senator Depew told of an old California prospector, who had imported him for a "grub stake" to enable him to prospect a claim on Mojave Desert.

Before the party broke up a number of those present formed a pool to send the prospector on a six months' trip. The original syndicate consisted of Senator Depew, E. Van Etten, Second Vice-President of the New York Central; J. E. Beckley, R. E. Chase, J. H. Steadman, E. F. Brewster, E. P. Allen, T. J. Devine and Josiah Austine.

The result was the development of the Bagdad mine, the sale of which will be commemorated here to-night by a dinner at which all except three of the eight men will be present.

EVANS MAY VISIT GERMANY? Report that the Admiral Will Take His Fleet on a Mission to the Emperor.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, who is now in Hong Kong with the battleship Kentucky, his flagship, will leave there shortly to attend an exposition at Hanai, French China. After that he will go to Yokohama, and it is said that he will sail in May for Europe on a special mission.

While no detailed information on the subject is yet obtainable, the understanding is that Admiral Evans will go to Germany to meet the Emperor William at a time when there is a strong anti-German feeling in this country.

CARROLL OUT OF THE WIGWAM. Croker's Former Deputy Leader Resigns as Sachem.

John F. Carroll resigned yesterday as one of the Sachems of the Tammany Society. His withdrawal was made in a letter to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, Grand Sachem of the society.

A short time ago Mr. Carroll resigned the leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district and Joseph Mulqueen was chosen among his supporters to succeed him. It is already known that Thomas E. Rush and the O'Connell Club Democrats will oppose Mr. Mulqueen's reelection at the next primaries.

Mr. Carroll's term as Sachem was soon to expire. The election of the new Sachem of the district will take place on the third Monday in April. A nominating committee was appointed by Grand Sachem O'Gorman a couple of weeks ago. It was stated at the Wigwam that the plan was to renominate the whole of the present board.

Mr. Carroll's friends say that he understood the situation and was resigning. The report that ex-Mayor Robert Van Wyck was to follow Mr. Carroll's example need not be followed, since Mr. Van Wyck is not a Sachem.

PREPARING AUTO SPEEDWAY. Many Tracts of Land Bought on Long Island. Probably for Fast Road.

The purchase of large tracts of land running parallel with the Long Island Railroad and the macadamized roads in Queens and Nassau counties indicates that the construction of the much talked of automobile speedway is assuming definite shape. The recent purchases have been made in different names and the prices range from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre. It is said that the outfit to date for land amounts to more than \$1,000,000.

Thus far the different purchases have been so arranged that the projected speedway will swerve in and out and take in the many aristocratic colonies in Tammany county. It is said that there will be no grade crossings.

According to further reports the building of an auto track about three and a half miles in length in connection with the race track planned for Queens is a part of the general project.

Engineers have been surveying the newly acquired land and it is said that work will probably begin on the speedway as soon as the weather becomes settled.

MURDERER BIRD HANGED. Long Fight of Wife and Daughter to Save Alaskan Criminal.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—A despatch from Sitka, Alaska, says that Homer Bird, who was convicted of murdering a man in the Yukon River, was hanged on Friday. Bird's wife and daughter had been fighting for his life since he was sentenced to death. They had been fighting for his life since he was sentenced to death. They had been fighting for his life since he was sentenced to death.

When I got into I'll murder you. You and your bunch have dragged off my diamonds and have got some money out of my pocket. I'll fix you all right.

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Leahy declared that he was an intimate friend of Bird's. He said that he had been in the Yukon River and had seen Bird. He said that he had been in the Yukon River and had seen Bird. He said that he had been in the Yukon River and had seen Bird.

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AGED J. H. HERRICK BADLY HURT.

FELL AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB—SAID TO BE DYING.

Found on the Second Floor, Having Fallen From the Mezzanine Floor—Relative Are Hastily Summoned to the Clubhouse—He Is Seventy Years Old.

J. Hobart Herrick, former president of the Produce Exchange, was badly hurt in the Union League Club late last night by falling down the stairway from the mezzanine floor to the second floor, about twenty feet. Early this morning it was thought that he could not live.

Mr. Herrick's family physician had been called and one of his daughters and Mr. McKesson of McKesson & Robbins, a relative by marriage, were with him.

Mr. Herrick had just stepped out of the chess room when the accident occurred. There had been a dinner at the club in honor of Dr. A. L. Ranney, who had much to do with taking charge of a billiard and pool tournament among the club members.

In appreciation of his efforts J. Seaver Page, on behalf of the club members, presented Dr. Ranney a loving cup.

A dinner before the presentation was attended by between 175 and 200 members. The dinner was not long over when the accident occurred to Mr. Herrick. It is not known positively whether he fell over the balustrade or down the stairs. He was picked up by several members and carried to a room on the second floor.

Jacob Hobart Herrick was born in Pearl street in this city, Aug. 14, 1832, and became a leading merchant in the grain business as his father, Jacob B. Herrick, had been before him. He was a graduate of New York University. In 1884 he became president of the Produce Exchange.

Mr. Herrick's ancestor who brought the family name to this country was Henry Herrick of Sir William Herrick. In 1859 Mr. Herrick married Maria Amelia McKesson, daughter of John McKesson, a well-known merchant. They have five children, Caroline McKesson Herrick, Florence, Isabel May and Ethel Hull Herrick. Florence Herrick is now Mrs. Clarence H. Wildes, and Isabel May is the wife of H. Montague Vickers.

BIFF ELLISON HELD THE FORT. Threatened to Shoot Police Captain if His Club Was Invaded—It Wasn't.

"If any man breaks in that door I'll shoot him," said J. Frank Ellison yesterday afternoon, opening the door of the "Comely Club," at 231 East Fourteenth street, little, but keeping the chain up.

Police Captain Gallagher and half a dozen detectives had been pounding on the door. They say the place is a poolroom. They had no warrants. They camped in the hallway for three hours and shoved all comers away, but they got no prisoners and they didn't get in.

Ellison is known as "Biff" Ellison. He is not the famous "Biff." "The cops are sore on me," he said later, "because I'm one of the men who whipped Detective Sergeant Murphy in Wulfer's saloon in Fourteenth street about a year ago. They have been pounding me since."

Inspector Billy McLaughlin landed me one on the jaw last other day, at the same time saying, 'You're the guy who does up cops.' Then he arrested me for assaulting him. I was discharged by Magistrate Deuel in the Yorkville court."

PARIS "CLUB OF SILENCE." All Members and Servants Deaf Mutes—Latter Summoned by Electric Shock.

PARIS, March 10.—The latest of the many strange Parisian clubs, the existence of which comes to public notice from time to time, has been discovered by the *Gazette*. It is called the "Club of Silence."

It is an association of deaf mutes, and all the servants are likewise deaf and dumb. The latter are summoned by a special apparatus, which, when a button is pressed, emits a ringing or electric sound, which is slight electric shock to the individual servant. The clubrooms are similar to those of a Carthusian monastery.

The president is a veteran, who fought against the Indians in North America, and, being captured, had his tongue cut out. How he became deaf is not stated.

EDWIN R. SHELTON OPERATED ON. The Banker is in at Savannah—Dr. Bull With Him Yesterday.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 10.—Edwin R. Shelton, the New York banker, underwent a successful operation for bladder trouble at St. Joseph's Hospital to-day. He was on the operating table for an hour and a half, during which time chloroform was administered. The operation was performed by Dr. W. G. Stansell of Newport and Dr. William B. Crawford of Savannah.

Dr. Bull arrived from the North this morning, and returned immediately after the operation.

Mr. Shelton has not yet suffered much shock and his condition is an encouraging one. He is expected to be out of bed, however, in about ten days, and to return to his home in New York in about two weeks.

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LEGISLATURE NAMES THE BABY.

Texas Lawmaker Is the Father of 31 and Assembly Passes a Resolution.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—President Roosevelt's rape-suicide theory does not apply to Representative J. C. Roberts of Ford county, who to-day received a telegram announcing the birth of his ninth son and twenty-first child. Fourteen of his children are living.

The House of Representatives adopted a resolution demanding that the new arrival be named Nat Noff Roberts, in honor of Speaker Nat Noff of the House. Mr. Roberts has been twice married. His first wife had ten children, including two sets of twins. The boy who has just arrived is the eleventh child by his second wife.

DYING ORDER TO HIS SON—KILL. 10-Year-Old Boy Swears to Murder His Father's Slayer.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Garrett Hedden, the noted moonshiner, was shot to-night by his brother, Riley. He died an hour afterward in his cabin in the mountains.

His last words were to his ten-year-old boy and those words were "Don't forget, boy, you must kill your Uncle Riley."

The boy was at home when his father was dragged into the house dying. Ignoring everybody else the wounded moonshiner called his boy, made him place his right hand on his father's revolver and then swore to kill the man who had shot him. The boy took the oath to avenge his father and the family feud will be prolonged.

W. L. STOVE FINED \$40. Fields Guilty to Speeding Auto More Than 22 Miles an Hour.

HEMPHREY, La., March 10.—W. L. Stove, the well-known society leader and member of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club, who lives near Westbury, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Foster Oakley of speeding his automobile an eighth of a mile in 15 seconds, or at a rate of more than thirty-two miles an hour.

He was fined \$40.

VESEVIVUS ACTIVE. Eruption of Explosives Makes a Great Spectacle.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Naples, March 10.—Vesuvius is in eruption and is emitting incandescent flames, which explode and make a magnificent spectacle.

MUST SHINE NEGROES SHOES. Appellate Division Decides a Color Case Against an Italian.

ROCHESTER, March 10.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day declared that Paul Bomo, a bootblack, must shine the shoes of George W. Burk, a negro porter in one of the Rochester banks, provided he paid a fine of \$100 for the refusal to give the shoe.

Bomo has a stand in the Powers Building, accompanied by some friends. Burk stopped at Bomo's stand and tried to get the bootblack to give him a shine. The latter refused, saying he could earn his money in a better way. Burk was in the Municipal but lost in the County Court, but has now won again. Two of the Justices in dissent declared that Bomo is not a negro. The dissenters are Justices Nash and McAnnam. Justices Adams, Pardon C. Williams and Spring decide in the negro's favor.

LICENSES FOR AUTO DRIVERS. Numbers to Be Displayed on Public Cars—Alderman Doull's Plan.

ALBANY, March 10.—Alderman Doull offered a resolution at yesterday's meeting of the board for the regulation of the running of automobiles in the public streets. The proposed ordinance provided that no one be allowed to operate a motor vehicle who had not passed an examination and been licensed by an examining board and that automobiles operated for hire have displayed upon the rear of the car the license number of the operator in large figures at least three inches high. The license fee is to be \$2, and the penalty for violating the ordinance is \$100.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Law and Legislation with instructions to hold a public hearing.

FUNERAL OF MURDERER PERRY. Negro Clergymen Held That Sinner Must Be Hanged in Jail.

BOSTON, March 10.—The Rev. Thomas Buchanan, a colored clergyman, who officiated at the funeral of George I. O'Perry, the self-confessed murderer, this afternoon prepared a statement concerning Perry, which he intended to read at the service, but at the last moment changed his mind and gave it to the newspapers. In the statement he declared that he saw Perry on Perry's death, in which he